

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' Luncheon

Mrs. Wood entertained at Glen Isle House yesterday at a ladies' luncheon.

Taken on Strength

One recruit was secured here yesterday, he is James P. McGowan, 18, Stanley, and enlisted in the Forestry Battalion.

Back at Moncton.

Halifax Chronicle: Dr. F. E. Burden, who has been in Halifax for the past few months with the Army Dental Corps, has again opened his office in Moncton.

At the Gem Today.

J. Warren Kerrigan, the American screen favorite supported by an all-star cast in a Red feature photoplay entitled "The Beckoning Trail." Very interesting and exciting. Don't miss this great picture.

Poor Fishing.

The trout fishing season has so far been a great disappointment to local disciples of old Izaak Walton. The weather continues cold and the streams and lakes are too high for good fishing.

In the Police Court

The Langley brothers were before the police magistrate this morning one for deserting from the 236th Battalion and carrying a revolver and the other for carrying arms. The two boys were remanded until Wednesday, June 6th.

Returned Soldier Weds

Mr. Herbert P. McConaghy and Miss Mary K. Fortin, both of Fredericton were married at the Methodist Parsonage yesterday by Rev. Thomas Marshall. The groom is a returned soldier who is now on guard duty at the Parliament Buildings.

Condition Improving

The many friends of Mr. John G. Hall of Stanley will be pleased to hear that he is speedily getting better but it will be some time before he will be out and around. Mr. Hall broke his ankle a few days ago in a fall at the Quality Dairy, Carleton Place.

Successful Tea Held.

The Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society held a very successful tea in the Knights of Pythias hall last night. The Countess of Ashburnham and Mrs. H. H. Gunter poured and Mrs. R. W. McLellan and Mrs. A. T. McMurray served in the ice cream room.

King's Birthday.

There is a movement on foot to observe Monday of next week as a public holiday in honor of the birthday of His Majesty the King, which falls on the previous Sunday. It is expected that many of the business houses as well as the banks will be closed on that day.

Donation from Grand Manan.

Rev. J. J. Colter has received from Mr. Elmer Close, principal of the Superior School, at North Head, Grand Manan, sixty-three dollars and fifty cents, proceeds of an Empire Day concert of his pupils and of an ice cream sale by the ladies of that place, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

Entertained at Winnipeg

Delegates from Eastern Canada to the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., convention, now in session in Victoria, were guests of the Manitoba Daughters of the Empire at a luncheon in the Rose Room at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, on Wednesday last. Covers were laid for thirty. The guests included Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Fredericton; Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Fredericton.

A Noted Writer

Mr. Maximilian Foster, who accompanied the C. P. R. fishing party to Cain's River last week, is one of the best known publicists in the United States. He is particularly strong on subjects pertaining to nature and woodcraft and his articles find space in the best publications. Some years ago with Mr. Charles Cremin of this city as guide, he was on a hunting trip to the Tobique.

Came Out by Canoe.

Mr. H. M. Porteous, manager of the Tungsten mine at Burnt Hill arrived in the city yesterday. It has been impossible for some weeks to reach the mine by highway and Mr. Porteous came out to Boiestown by canoe. The Miramichi river is now high and the trip from Burnt Hill to Boiestown was made in four hours. The river is rough and the journey by canoe is quite dangerous. Mr. Porteous intends to return to the river by canoe, going to Half Moon Cove by railway and then down the river.

A Forest Garden

Mr. Charles Cremin of this City, one of the most successful big game hunters of the province, will leave in a few days for the head waters of the Nepisiquit to put in a garden. Mr. Cremin has a large plot of land cleared near his camps and for years has raised sufficient vegetables of excellent quality for the use of his sporting parties. He has been particularly successful in growing potatoes, but strange to say even in that remote section of the Province they do not escape the ravages of the potato bug. His outfit will as usual include a quantity of Paris Green for the destruction of the bugs.

Professional Cracksmen.

Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. P., for Kings who was called to his home at Apohaqui some days ago on account of a burglary at his store, has returned to the city. He says that the burglary was undoubtedly the work of a gang of professional cracksmen who are operating in the Maritime Provinces. They wrecked the safe by means of a charge of nitro glycerine and did some damage to the building. They got away with what cash there was but checks and negotiable papers were all recovered. Mr. Jones thinks people should be on the lookout for travelling photographers.

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Lt. Col. Sharples Inspected Building—Provincial Govt. Will Be Asked for Its Use.

As the result of the inspection of Old Government House yesterday afternoon application will be made to the Provincial Government to permit the use of the building by the Military Hospitals Commission as a home for convalescent returned soldiers. Lt. Col. Sharples representing the Military Hospitals Commission who was in the city yesterday left last night for Halifax. He was satisfied with the building when he made his inspection.

To Build Additions.

In addition to permitting the use of Old Government House by the M. H. C. the Provincial Government will pay half an expenditure not to exceed \$35,000 on an addition to the St. John County Hospital at East St. John, the new wing to be used for the accommodation of tubercular soldiers. It is not yet known how large the wing will be.

The Provincial Government also is to pay half of an amount not to exceed \$17,000 on a new wing for the Jordan Sanitarium at Riverglade. This addition also will be for the accommodation of tubercular soldiers. The Federal Government will pay the balance of the expense on the two hospitals.

Vocational Training.

Capt. Symons, engineering officer of the M. H. C., is expected to visit Fredericton shortly to make arrangements in connection with the occupation of the Old Government House. The building will be devoted particularly to vocational training. Mr. T. B. Kidner, who is in charge of the vocational branch of the M. H. C. work is still in the city.

BUDGET MAY COME TOMORROW OR NEXT DAY

Delegation From Dominion Alliance Before Govt.—Hon. Mr. Robinson to Bring Down Budget.

It is possible that the provincial budget will be brought down in the House of Assembly tomorrow or Friday. This is not definitely known yet. Hon. C. W. Robinson will bring down the budget, the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Hon. Robert Murray, still being under treatment at South Brewer, Me., for trouble with his eyes. Monday next is to be observed as a public holiday, the King's Birthday falling on Sunday. It is considered probable that adjournment will be over Monday.

Temperance Delegation.

A delegation representing the Dominion Temperance Alliance, New Brunswick branch, appeared before the Provincial Government at noon today. Included in the delegation were Inspector Wilson, Mr. J. A. Sinclair of St. John, solicitor for the Alliance, Rev. Thomas Marshall and Mr. W. G. Clark. The delegation made requests concerning amendments to the Prohibition Act.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. A. Murray, opposition leader in the Legislature, returned to the city last evening.

Mr. R. Crawford of Toronto, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. R. H. Chester of Montreal, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. C. H. Shaw of Toronto, is at the Barker House.

Miss Armstrong of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. B. M. Hill of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. J. O. Pichette of Campbellton, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. W. P. Moses of Dallas, Texas, is a guest at the Queen.

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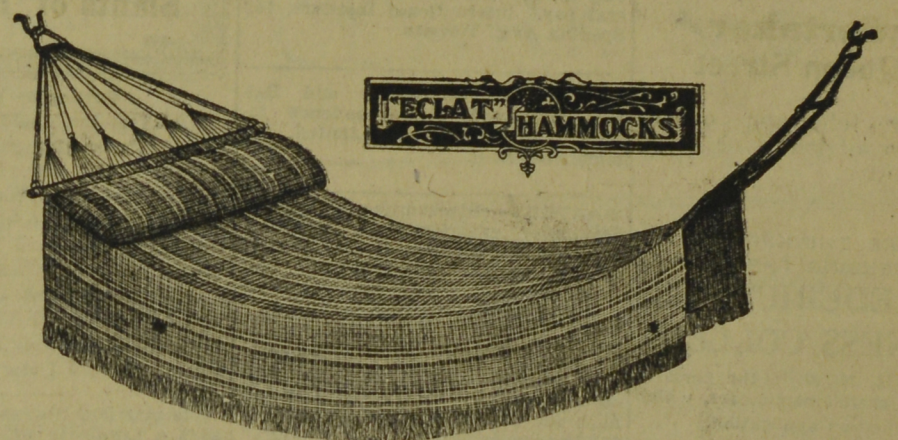
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